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SOUTHERN HOTEL

STEVE MANAHAN PROPRIETOR

NEWLY OPENED

EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE

Wines, Spirits, Cigars, Etc., Only the Best Quality Kept

BELLEVUE

ALBERTA

W. G. WARN

The Busy Grocery Store of Hillcrest

Has just taken up the agency for the Pincher Creek Mill & Elevator Company's Flour - ALBERTA'S BEST. This Company has just installed one of the latest and most up-to-date mills in Canada and guarantee every bag.

With every trial bag of

ALBERTA'S BEST

We give you one five-pound bag of CREMO and if after two bakings you are not satisfied we refund you the price of flour purchased. This is surely a fine inducement for you to try a bag of flour milled in your own Province by your own neighbor. Go to Warn's and purchase a trial bag.

Warn carries a full line of first-class Groceries and can give you satisfaction on every article you purchase and also the best price in the Pass.

W. G. WARN

HILLCREST

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Bellevue Meat Market

P. HART, Proprietor

FRESH MEATS FRESH MEATS

Mutton Pork Veal Fish
Poultry Eggs, Etc.

ALWAYS FRESH

Orders Receive Prompt Attention

PASSBURG POOL ROOM

AND BARBER SHOP

First-class Pool Tables

Pool Tournament to start at once. Tickets ready for members at the Pool ROOM

Cigars, Tobaccos, Cigarettes, Pipes. Only the best quality kept.

H. HIGGINS Prop.
PASSBURG - Alberta

FRANK HOTEL

A. MANUEL, PROP.

Provides The Best Accommodation

Thoroughly First-Class
in all respects

FRANK Alberta

Empire Restaurant

Serves as good meals as any place in the Pass at all hours, on short notice and at moderate prices.

Frank Alberta

FOR SALE

One Team Heavy Work Horses.

Apply to
P. BURNS & CO.
Frank - Alta.

Happenings in and Around Frank

Father Lajot left on Sunday night for France, on a well-earned vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Blais were attending the carnival at Coleman on Monday.

Miss Bertha McNeil is in town from Nova Scotia as a guest of Miss McKinnon.

The skating rink is in fine condition and is being well patronized by lovers of the sport.

Mr. Simpson, family and nephew were the guests of Mr. Jiffin, rancher, Coleman, on Sunday.

Mr. David Scott of Kipp and formerly of Coleman, was visiting friends in the Pass on Christmas day.

Mr. A. V. Lang's business is being superintended by Eugene Fournier during Mr. Lang's absence.

The Christmas trees and entertainment will be held in Knox Methodist church on Monday night Jan. 2nd.

The hockey team are busy every night, practicing for the forthcoming match at Coleman. The Colemanites have got to go some.

A meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the sample rooms of the Frank hotel on Monday next for the purpose of nominating candidates for the village council.

Mr. Clearhue, of the wholesale liquor store, presented the members of the Calabash club with a barrel of beer as a Christmas present and everybody felt good.

A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.

The special properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by dealers everywhere.

of Frank as a perpetual monument of your good works.

At this Holy season when God Himself in the incarnation deigns to come and bring "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," and when it is even the worldly custom to extend to each other greetings of good wishes, we wish to extend to you the season's greetings and wish you God Speed in your travels and a pleasant journey through your native land.

Although sorry to have you leave our midst, we are nevertheless pleased to see that the Right Reverend Bishop has granted you the vacation which you so fully deserve, and while we will miss you during your absence still we will rejoice and be glad that you have the happiness to be able to revisit the scene of your boyhood days and there meet again loved ones who are near and dear to you.

Before bidding you farewell we beg to tender you a small token of our good wishes which will serve to remind you of the warm place you hold in our affections.

Feeling certain that you will not fail to make a special remembrance of us when offering the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, and assuring you that in our humble prayers you will not be forgotten we again wish you a pleasant journey and a safe return to your little flock where your services are always needed and fully appreciated.

On behalf of your parishioners and friends.

A. I. BLAIS

HIGH CLASS GROCERIES
CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES

FRESH RAISINS CURRANTS
CANDIED PEEL TABLE RAISINS
TOKAY GRAPES MALAGA GRAPES

Frank,

Alberta,

The Passburg Hotel

T. H. Duncan, Prop.

Bright, Clean Wholesome Rooms

The Bar is well stocked with the Finest Wines, Liquors and Imported and Domestic Cigars

J. W. Gresham

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

Handwork of all kinds always in stock.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL WORK

A large stock of Never Slip Shoes and Calks in stock.

AGENT FOR: Canada Carriage Co. and Tudhope Anderson's Sleighs, Buggies, etc.

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New Tailor Shop

- McCutcheon Brothers -

Who conducted a Tailor Shop in Spokane for several years, wish to inform the people of the Pass that they have just opened up a Tailor Shop in Bellevue, where they are prepared to do all kinds of Tailoring, Pressing, Dyeing, and Re-sprucing. Prices Moderate - and - Satisfaction Guaranteed

MCCUTCHEON BROTHERS

BELLEVUE, - - - ALBERTA

The Crow's Nest Flour & Feed Co., Ltd.

Wholesale and Retail.

Agents for The Macleod Milling Co's Celebrated Pankay Queen Flour.

Butter and Eggs a Specialty.

Blairmore,

Alberta

FRAYER'S PHONE NO. 29

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Frayer & Sinclair

Contractors & Builders

PLANS FURNISHED

ESTIMATES GIVEN

DEALERS IN

Rough & Dressed Lumber, Sash & Doors

Shingles & Lath

Blairmore

Alberta

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by dealers everywhere.

HER KIDNEYS KILLING HER "FRUIT-A-TIVES" SAVES HER

Two years ago, the doctor made forty-four calls on me and then said he had done all he could for me. I was suffering with intense kidney trouble and severe inflammation had set in. Two other doctors were consulted and agreed that nothing could be done to help me.

On the recommendation of a neighbor, I took "Fruit-a-tives" and they cured me. Today, I take "Fruit-a-tives" as my only medicine. I am in excellent health and "Fruit-a-tives," the medicine that cured me after I had been at death's door for months.

I am glad to be able to give you this testimonial. It may benefit some other woman suffering as I suffered, as I believe that I would not be alive today had I not used "Fruit-a-tives."

Mrs. P. E. WEBBER

"Fruit-a-tives"—the famous fruit medicine in the world. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 trial size 25c. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Ltd., Montreal, Ottawa.

EXCURSIONS TO EASTERN CANADA

Daily during December, 3 months limit. Stop over privileges, via ST. PAUL OR DULUTH, CHICAGO and

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Double Track Route. Reduced Fares for Steamship Passengers.

November 11th to December 31st. Five months limit. Write for full particulars and descriptive pamphlet.

A. E. DUFF, General Agent, Passenger Dept. Representative for all Steamship Lines and Cook's Tours.

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Black Knight Stove Polish

"Black Knight" Stove Polish was made for women—made to save them work, worry and weariness.

"Black Knight" is the very best Stove Polish. Just a few light rubs, with cloth or brush, brings a brilliantly black polish that lasts.

It's ready to use—no mixing—no soiling hands—no dirty work—cheaper than any other because it goes farther and you get a bigger can for the price.

Get "Black Knight" at your grocer's or read list at large ad free postpaid.

THE F. F. BALLEE CO. LIMITED, Montreal, Que.

Makers of the famous "2 to 1" Stove Polish

Utilization

Robert—"What did Striped do the morning he discovered burglars had taken all his trousers?"

Davenport—"He came downstairs wearing a couple of his wife's hosiery skirts."

A man will try to marry the girl he loves—a girl will try to love the man she marries.

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Prosperity is getting money other than neatly folded in a pay envelope. —Detroit News.

"Can a layman write a will which will hold in the event of the testator's death?" "He can," if he sticks to ordinary English," answered the lawyer. "It's when he tries to handle the 'to-wits' and the 'whereases' that he falls down."

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength.

Brain food begins irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parnell's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

Students' Tobacco Bill

A student in the University of Michigan has just made the rounds of the different places where cigars, tobacco, and cigarettes are sold, and has found out that students at the university bought last year 132,210 cigars, 25,150 boxes of cigarettes, \$2,000 packages of cigarette tobacco, 7,000 packages of cigarette papers, and 6,850 pieces of chewing tobacco. They also bought 77,440 packages of gum, and 100,000 bars of nut chocolate.

How It Heals

No Question or Doubt as to the Healing Power of Dr. Chase's Ointment

To people who have used internal treatment in an effort to cure eczema it is almost beyond belief what benefit can be obtained by a few applications of this soothing, healing ointment.

It is seldom that the cause of eczema can be determined, but one thing is certain, the itching must be stopped and the sores healed up.

These results are secured by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. The itching is relieved almost instantly, and you will be surprised at how much relief will take place overnight.

A little patience and persistent treatment will give you more practical and definite results than a whole lot of dosing with internal medicine. You can get Dr. Chase's Ointment here.

Mr. Geo. Pearson, South Bay, Ont., writes:—"I wish to communicate to you the great benefit I received from using Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. For years I suffered with a great skin disease on my head, a sort of eczema. It was very itchy and I was in great pain. I tried many different treatments, but nothing seemed to help me. I was almost driven to despair. Then I read of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I bought a box. I used it as directed, and in a few days the itching stopped. In a week the sores were healed. I am now as well as ever in my life. Yours sincerely, MATTHEW X. BAINESS

Why are you weeping, little boy?" "Well, there's a crying over split milk."

"Can I be weeping?" "Loui-ville Courier-Journal."

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd.

Gentlemen.—In July, 1914, I was thrown from a road train, injuring my hip and back badly, and was unable to do a thing for four months. I was then advised to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did, and to-day I am as well as ever in my life.

Yours sincerely, MATTHEW X. BAINESS

A lady correspondent, who assumes to know how boys ought to be trained, writes as follows: "Oh, mothers! hunt out the soft, tender, genial side of your boys' nature."

Mothers often do—with an old shoe.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25c a bottle.

"Every time that automobile breaks down I notice you consult your state license." "I do that for encouragement. The license says I'm competent to operate the machine."—Houston Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargat in Cows

"You will be glad to hear, Henry, dear," said Mrs. Willoughby, "that my new dress does not button up the back."

"Hoary!" cried Willoughby, turning a somersault on the divan. "How does it button, my dear?"

"Down the back," said Mrs. Willoughby.

"For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation."

"I think," said the heir apparent, "that I will add much to my accomplishments."

"Are'th they rather light?"

"They may seem so to you, but they will be very handy if a revolution occurs and I have to go into saucerville."—Washington Star.

Overworked Fate.

Geraldine—it is the hand of fate. Geraldine—you seem to think fate does a lot of manual labor.

In Buenos Ayres eggs cost 5 cents apiece.

SOME FAMOUS RINGS.

Quest Legends That Cling to Old World Jewels of Royalty.

Curious and romantic legends attach to certain of the world's famous rings. One, the coronation ring of England, has an especially interesting history, more or less authentic, or at least plausible.

Tradition has it that this ring was given by Edward the Confessor to a knight, who, in return, was to wear it on the highway, and seek alms to enable him to accomplish a journey to Jerusalem.

When the knight reached the Holy City, the story of the bestowal of the ring said to have come to the knowledge of St. John the Divine, who, blessing the knight, made the pilgrim to restore it to his sovereign.

This command was obeyed by the knight, who effected the return of the ring through an English pilgrim who was returning home from a visit to Jerusalem.

The ring was thereafter carefully guarded and finally placed in Edward's shrine at Westminster. The story of this ring was used for the first time in painted characters on glass and fixed in a window in the south aisle of the abbey.

The German Emperor is said to wear at all times a ring that he received from his own people, and to which a fantastic origin is credited. It appears, during the time of the election of Frederick of Brandenburg, that he entered his room one night and placed a small gem on the Emperor's cushion. This was the ring of the Emperor's family.

The King of Spain owns a ring whose history promises to be something of a "hoax." According to the traditions of the Spanish court, this ring was presented to Queen Isabella by Alfonso XII. She died within a month. The King then turned over the ring to his sister, Maria, and she, too, died shortly after receiving the ring. The fatal circle again coming into the possession of the King, this time gave it to Princess Cristina, his sister-in-law, who survived three months. It would seem that the ring was determined to brave the baleful influence of the ring, for when it possessed itself, he decided to wear it himself. Curiously enough he, too, passed away not long after.

Naturally the Queen Regent was loath to assume the risk of wearing the deadly circle. Indeed, she refused to have anything to do with it, and instead, caused it to be hung in a golden chain about the neck of the statue of the Virgin of Almodovar, in Madrid. It would seem that the young Almodovar, however, did not share the Queen Regent's dread of the ring, for it is now in his personal possession.

Spaniards entertain an odd superstition, and with reason, that the ring is a powerful talisman. It is believed to be possessed of some mystic power whereby it can protect its wearer from the evil of his lives. To the worthy wearer, however, it is contended that the ring assures prosperity and success.

The superstitious have pointed out, in support of their contention, that the young King was actually wearing this ring at the time of his narrow escape from death when a bomb was thrown at him on his wedding day.

The Influence of Greenwich.

The curious occupation of a London woman, who, like her father before her, finds that time is money by selling Greenwich, is described by the London Graphic. We read: "Elizabeth no ball in the world has had so strangely varied a history or played so important a part in the lives of the men as that of Greenwich. The granite line across the foot-path on its summit is the meridian from which the longitude on every British map and chart is calculated. All England has its time by the mean Greenwich. There is a large gale-magnetic clock fixed on the outside wall of the observatory and divided into twenty-four hours. There are still many who believe this clock is kept going by fixed stars are the real timekeepers from which Britishers check their daily progress. To this gale-magnetic clock in the wall comes every Monday a woman, who makes \$2,500 a year out of the question of time in England. She sells the time to London watchmakers. Her name is Miss Belleville. She is of the age of eighty-one, and then she handed the business over to her daughter. When Miss Belleville visits Greenwich at the beginning of every week, her chronometer is corrected, and she gives an official certificate to the watchmaker that her fifty customers correct their watches and clocks.

Most Kings Are Mason.

The fact that King George assumed his father's Masonic name, as the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, recalls the fact that nearly all Kings of Europe and all members of the British Houses are Masons, save the Emperor and the Czar.

The Kaiser's father was a Mason, and so was his grandfather, but William, when asked to join the Masons, replied that he was "Chief Britisher of Prussia," and a bishop couldn't be a Mason.

As a matter of fact, William I. and Frederick I. were Chief Bishops.

The Royal Masonic Institute spends annually \$50,000 for the education of boys, and the lodge to which King George belongs gives more money for charitable purposes than any other in the world.

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Offerers Cured by Cuticura Remedies

Do you suffer from skin and scalp diseases that torture, disfigure, itch, burn, crust, scale, injure the hair, and destroy sleep? Then here is convincing proof of the skin health to be found in the Cuticura Remedies. Read in these remarkable statements—taken from the original letters—how others have been speedily and economically cured of eczema (or salt rheum), psoriasis, ringworm, rashes, pimples, falling hair, ulcers, sores and similar afflictions, of young and old, by these invaluable household remedies, when all else fails.

Family's fearful skin trouble. Four children were afflicted with eruptions, scabs and sores. Mother tried everything but nothing helped. Cuticura Remedies cured them all. —Mrs. Jennie Smith, 18, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

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A DRESSEN SHEPHERDESS.

The Wolf That Saw Her and Made Her His Own.

By F. B. WRIGHT.

It had been a hard day for the little schoolmistress. The children had been stupid and untruthful and at the same time had come a supervisor to criticize the lack of discipline. Miss Winthrop was too young, he had said. Perhaps the board should get a more experienced teacher.

What that meant Cleidy did not dare to think, and now, crouched in the darkness by the garret window, she was trying to forget her worries, for there were to be a garden party and masquerade at the Stenington place near by. From the window she could overlook the garden and the shrubbery with innumerable Japanese lanterns; see the house itself, its lighted porches, its windows lit with many colored passing figures, and watch the ladies arriving at the entrance and strolling in like white moths out of the summer night.

At first it was enough just to sit there, head on all, watching it all and hearing the swing and rhythm of the faint dance music. But little by little came over her a longing to be an Indian in the gayety her whole young spirit craved. She was young too. She was pretty, as her mirror told her. She had loved dancing in the old days. Ah, those days! They seemed so far off, and yet only two years separated them from the present. Now life was so different—no more girls, no more pleasure, no more pretty clothes or jolly parties. That last one, the one just before her father died—that had been a bal masque too. The costume was in her trunk now—she would ever get the chance to wear it again!

And yet why not? A sudden thought set her heart thumping. Why not go to this one? Only for a moment. It was a masquerade. No one would know her. She could slip in through the shrubbery unobserved, mingle with the crowd and then—The plan was very dazzling to the little girl in the garret window.

Two hours later Cleidy—no, not Cleidy, but a Dresden china shepherdess—who had stolen away from her own life and forgotten all its cares, found herself one of a hundred or two other gay, fantastic countesss, who chatted, laughed, banded together, flirted in obscure corners, sat on shadowed porches or gilded beneath soft lights to the dreamy music of a hidden orchestra.

The life and movement, the kaleidoscopic play of color, the gleam and lustre of silk and satin, the sheen of snowy arms and shoulders, the fragrance of flowers, the admiration of her partners, filled the girl's heart with delight, and her courage rose to the occasion. She could slip in through the shrubbery unobserved, mingle with the crowd and then—The plan was very dazzling to the little girl in the garret window.

Once in the velvet of a wall she caught sight of herself in a long mirror and doubted her eyes. Could that be she, that dainty, graceful madcap with her cheeks flushed, her eyes sparkling through the silks in her vision, her hair in golden disorder at her neck—that Cleidy Winthrop, with her own voice to make and shabby clothes to wear? And the music—seemed to lift her on its wings and bear her over the floor as lightly as any thistle-down. That was what she wanted! She had said, a cavalier of Charles II, when at the end of a dance they were sitting in the dimly lighted conservatory.

"Thistle-down!" I believe that's what you are, or else a fairy. No shepherdess could dance as you do, not even one out of Watteau, and besides, where are your sheep? My dear, when you see little innocent snow white lamb."

"I've escaped for a moment from them."

"Faithless shepherdess! Aren't you afraid of wolves?"

"Awfully! One came into the sheep-fold today, a very average one."

"The poor lambs! My dear, they're bleeds!"

"It needn't. They only eat shepherdesses."

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The old tailor delighted to tell of his meeting with the distinguished Frenchman.

When the tailor got to the chateau where Balzac was staying he found him sitting at a table writing a novel. He was so busy that the tailor waited in silence. Many sheets of paper, covered with fine writing, lay around him. He would write a spell, then, take a walk, and then go to it again as if he knew that a world was waiting for his words.

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December 17, 1910

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Coleman. - Alta.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

The skating rink opened here on Monday afternoon.

Phone 147 for High Class Groceries. A trial order is all we ask. -GALES & HAMEL.

Harry Bansemer arrived in town on Friday morning to spend the Christmas holidays.

A car load of high grade Lethbridge coal is now on the track and ready for delivery. Phone orders 143.

Communication from South Fork and some advertising were received too late for this week's issue but will appear in our next.

John Prentice, foreman of the Coal Securities camp, South Fork, is in town and will probably remain here all the winter with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair and family went to Cranbrook on Saturday and after spending Christmas with his brother and friends there returned to town on Monday.

J. D. J. Barrett, editor of this paper, goes to the coast this evening, via Macleod and Calgary, where he will spend about a week with friends in New Westminster and Vancouver.

The Presbyterian Sunday School gave a Christmas tree entertainment in the Mercantile hall on Friday evening. A tree well loaded with useful presents for the children was relieved of its burden and all the children were happy.

A Christmas tree entertainment was given by the Baptist church on Friday evening last. Quite a number was present, and the adults as well as the children enjoyed themselves. Santa Claus was present and presented the children with a prize each.

Remember the services at the Baptist church on Sunday next. Morning service at 11 o'clock, young people's and Sunday school

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Coleman Notes

It is reported that Coleman is to have a glass factory.

Charlie Higgins was down from Kingsgate for Christmas.

Miss Porter, one of the newly appointed teachers for the day school, has arrived in town.

C. M. O'Brien, M. P. P., will address a public meeting in the opera house on Friday night. "Workmen of the world, unite."

We hear many complaints of plants and shrubbery being stolen from Otaville ranch. Any person guilty of so mean an act should be made to run for office and receive all the abuse generally showered on a candidate.

The dinner served at the Coleman hotel on Christmas day was a splendid one and we doubt if there were any better served in the large cities. The dining room was beautifully and tastefully decorated while the tables were loaded with delectable things for the inner man.

H. Turnbull was married to Miss Marshall at the home of J. Swan's on Monday evening last. Rev. T. M. Murray officiated. On Friday evening last a pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Sadler's when Mr. Turnbull was entertained by a number of his friends. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents, amongst them being a handsome kitchen range. Space forbids a fuller report.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Sam Lee Laundry Co.

Have vacated the building formerly occupied by them on Victoria Street, and have moved into their new quarters near Smallwood's blacksmith shop on Dearborn Street.

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in the doorway looking out into the moonlighted yard. Hiram had not yet returned from the village or else he was about to start on his strange aerial journey without coming to the house again.

recollection of her perilous flight. Hiram paled suddenly as he stooped toward her. And then in the words of reconciliation they forgot the wretched butterfly and the fortune it had, and for them.

Lasts About Ten Years.

Some Egyptian boats made probably in use 4,500 years ago, been found buried near the Nile, and furnish an interesting proof of the power of that river to withstand the ravages of time.

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and the medical case that Sir Ern Shackleton took with him to the Arctic are among the exhibits of the London Medical Exhibition.

of Both Generals.

This bump indicates caution. I should say you are a very cautious man. Subject—You're right there. I'm very cautious now. I got that bum falling downstairs.

Stomach trouble is a general name for all forms of indigestion, whether great pain after eating, belching of wind, heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, or the sharp pains that often make you think you have heart trou-

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BLAIRMORE IS IN THE LEAD

During 1910 200 New Dwellings Have Sprung up, Many Business Places Have Been Established

POPULATION IS ABOUT 2,500

Desirable Citizens Still Coming to Ideal Town of the District—Its Future Is Assured

The year nineteen hundred and ten has been a very prosperous year for Blairmore, and Kind Providence has showered innumerable blessings upon the "El Dorado of the Golden West."

During the year which is now so near its end, fully two hundred residences such as would be a credit to any city have been erected in Blairmore to cope with its ever growing population, and Blairmore as well as being the "Commercial Centre of the Pass," is also the "Town of pretty Homes." Nine business buildings have been erected in Blairmore since the dawn of 1910. Brick and cement of our own manufacture, have been largely used during the past year in the construction of our business blocks and today we have some of the most substantial buildings that can be found in this district. The business here represented is on so solid a foundation as to ensure perfect credit if needed. The dry goods men, grocers, clothing, hardware merchants, jewelers, lumber dealers, harness shops, drug stores, meat markets, cold storage, restaurants, coal mines, saw mill, newspaper, electric lights, millinery establishments, blacksmiths and repair shops, laundry, livery stables, cement mill, brick works, etc., etc.—all these are displaying an aggressiveness that is truly worthy of commendation.

Improvements of various kinds are continually being made, church influences are wholesome, social influences elevating and inspiring, home influences a benediction, educational influences the most helpful. The growth of Blairmore during the past year has been truly wonderful. The influx of desirable citizens to this town during the year 1910 has been so great as to increase its population from 1,400 to two thousand and four hundred people. And without any attempt to flatter the good people of this section it can be truthfully said that no town of same size has yet been found that equals Blairmore.

Our future is assured, and for any person to even imagine that this is not the ideal town of this district is thinking something that is contrary to nature, reason, or common sense.

Sure Sign

When you hear a man speaking at the local paper because it is not big, cheap and newsworthy as the city papers, you can safely bet he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better, and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.

Special Christmas services were held in the churches here on Sunday.

C. P. R. Depot a Credit to Blairmore

The new Canadian Pacific Railway depot which was recently erected by Frayer & Sinclair was opened for business on Friday evening last when the agent, G. A. Passmore, and his office staff moved into this spacious and comfortable building where they have every convenience for their work.

The building is 82 feet long, 28 feet wide and is two stories in height besides having a large basement. This is undoubtedly one of the best constructed and best finished C. P. R. depots along the line. It is lighted by electricity and heated by a hot air furnace. There is a large waiting room where the walls are as well varnished and polished that a man may sit on one side of this large room and see how to curl his mustache or a lady may see how to fix the rats in the garret, through the shining wall opposite.

The station platform has also been repaired and there is now a platform 300 feet long and sufficiently large enough to accommodate 2,000 people at one time.

Everything for the comfort of the travelling public as well as the office staff has been provided and the people of Blairmore are very grateful to the C. P. R. for giving us a more up-to-date depot than any other in the Pass.

Wreck On C. P. R.

The heavy fall of snow at Lethbridge on Sunday night was the cause of a little mix-up on the C. P. R. line. Early in the night a yard engine became derailed soon after which a snow plough which was vigorously working to clear the snow from the main track, was also derailed and traffic was delayed over five hours.

The trains West were also delayed by heavy falls of snow. Lethbridge has about three feet and Fernie two feet of snow while in the Pass have not got three inches or even enough for sleighing.

Want Incorporation

Tuesday next will be nomination day for candidates for the village of Blairmore, and balloting for same will take place the following Tuesday. It is the wish of the old council as well as many other property owners, to have Blairmore erected into a town municipality and we know that if the old council is re-elected that soon after their election a "public meeting will be called to give the citizens an opportunity to openly express their views on the matter. Since this can be fully relied on, why not elect the old council by acclamation and permit them to take the necessary steps towards incorporating this town as well as to allow them to finish their work on the water works.

Hockey

Blairmore played Coleman, or Coleman played Blairmore at a hockey game at Coleman on Monday afternoon last. Coleman had such unbounded faith in the Blairmore seven that they did not slacken until the puck had passed so few times as twenty in the Blairmore net. When the game was over Blairmore had scored as many as two goals against their opponents twenty. And yet some people will say we can't play hockey. Blairmore sent up her junior team as most of the seniors were out of town celebrating Christmas.

INQUIRY INTO MINE DISASTER

Will Commence again on Tuesday, in Miners' Hall, Bellevue-New Jury Will Be Empanelled

MINERS SATISFIED WITH PLANS

Premier Sifton and Representatives of the Miners Hold a Conference

The coroner's jury will meet on Tuesday next in the miners' hall, Bellevue to continue the investigation into the cause of the mine disaster.

Interest in the Bellevue disaster increases. The old jury will be dismissed and six more jurymen will be appointed. This announcement following a conference which was held on Friday afternoon last at the government office, Edmonton, between Premier Sifton and Attorney-General Mitchell and representatives of the miners, was only what many expected since what transpired at the first session of the coroner's jury on Tuesday of last week.

The Premier expressed the opinion that experienced men neither dependent on the operators or partial to the miners should be secured, even if they were taken from the Croy's Nest Pass or some other mining districts. The Premier stated that he would not allow this mine to be opened until it had been proved to be free from other than ordinary danger.

Some requested the Premier to appoint a commission of investigation in addition to the coroner's jury but he pointed out that the coroner's jury was part of the criminal law, and to supersede it by another method of inquiry would be interfering with the functions it was given under the criminal code.

The miners' representatives were satisfied with the course outlined by the Premier and Attorney-General.

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